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Dear Edgar:

I can give you a lot of names and cause you to write a lot of letters, the answers to most of which will probably be negative, but you asked for it.

First and most importantly, try to get Mr. James S. Lay or Mr. S. Everett Gleason, who are Secretary and Associate (I believe) Secretary of the National Security Council. If they wish to declare themselves not available, they might want to nominate Mr. Marion Boggs of their staff, or some other junior member of name unknown to me. Then you might write direct to Mr. Robert Bowie, Director, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, and ask him or some designate from his staff. Mr. Charles Stelle is the staff member I know best and esteem most highly in every respect. Another absolutely top candidate would be Mr. Edward Gullion. Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State; his deputy, Mr. Fisher Howe; and Mr. Allan Evans or Mr. Philip Trezise of the Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, are other good possibilities.

In the office of the Secretary of Defense is Mr. Rudolph Winnecker who holds the title "Historian", but who knows a prodigious amount about all the workings of the Department. He left the academic life for OSS in 1941 and has been in the government ever since. In my own organization, you might try Mr. William P. Bundy and Mr. Chester L. Cooper. Mr. Cooper will not be available after about 10 June. You might also consider Mr. Robert Kemer. These men are all intimately familiar with the role that intelligence plays in policy-making. None of them could, of course, accept your invitation without prior clearance with the Director.

I think at once of Paul Nitze, Philip Watts, and Dorothy Fosdick, all of the State Department Policy Planning Staff under

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the last administration. I suggest them to you not because they would be any better than the foregoing names but because they may be more available.

I read the relevant pages of your book on the role of intelligence in policy-making a while back, and when occasion arises would like to put you straight on it.

Sincerely yours,

SHERMAN MENT